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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action in the present case mailed from the U.S. Patent Office on October 29, 2001, Applicants submit the following amendments:

In the specification

At page 13, line 6, delete "Experimental part." and insert in its place:

-- EXAMPLES. --